

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer executable instructions configured to cause a computer to perform:  
receiving an event code;  
based on the event code, requesting an appropriate ~~receiving an~~ image from each of one or more external devices attached to a printing system;  
using a merge module to automatically combine ~~combining~~ each image with a printing device image to create a coherent system image; and  
displaying the system image on a control panel.
2. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the receiving an event code occurs during a printing process, the computer executable instructions being further configured to cause a computer to perform sending an instruction to halt the printing process.
3. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the receiving an event code comprises receiving the event code from a printing device.
4. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the receiving an event code comprises receiving the event code from an external device.
5. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~receiving~~ requesting an appropriate image further comprises sending an instruction to the one or more external devices, the instruction defining the image based on the event code.

6. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the image and the printing device image are defined by the event code to include characteristics selected from a group of characteristics comprising:

- an angle of view;
- a distance of view; and
- an animated view.

7. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the control panel is located on the printing device.

8. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the event code is an error code.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of merging control panel images comprising:

- receiving an event code;
- based on the event code, requesting ~~receiving~~ an appropriate image from each of one or more external devices attached to a printing system;
- using a merge module to automatically combine ~~combining~~ each image with a printing device image to create a coherent system image; and
- displaying the system image on a control panel.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer executable instructions configured to cause a computer to perform:

- initializing a printing device;
- during the initializing, receiving exterior images of one or more external devices from the one or more external devices;
- receiving an event code from an external device;
- based on the event code, combining some of the images with a printing device image to form a system image; and
- displaying the system image on a control panel.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the receiving exterior images comprises receiving a group of images from each of the one or more external devices.

12. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 11, wherein each group of images includes images comprising:

- images from various angles;
- images from various distances; and
- images that are animated.

13. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the receiving an event code occurs during a printing process, the method further comprising issuing an instruction to halt the printing process.

14. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the receiving exterior images further comprises requesting the images and identification information from each of the one or more external devices.

15. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the control panel is located on the printing device.

16. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the event code is an error code.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of merging images on a control panel comprising:

- initializing a printing device;
- during the initializing, receiving exterior images of one or more external devices from the one or more external devices;
- receiving an event code from an external device;

based on the event code, combining some of the images with[[.]] a printing device image to form a system image; and  
displaying the system image on a control panel.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer executable instructions configured to cause a computer to merge images on a control panel by performing:

during a printing process, sensing an event on a printing device, the event being associated with an event code;

requesting an appropriate image from each of one or more external devices, each image being defined by the event code;

using a merge module to form ~~forming a~~ coherent system image ~~from by~~ automatically combining each appropriate image and a printing device image, the printing device image being defined by the event code; and

displaying the system image on a control panel.

19. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, wherein the requesting further comprises:

sending an instruction to the one or more external devices, the instruction defining each image based on the event code; and

receiving an image from each of the one or more external devices.

20. (Original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 18, wherein each image and the printing device image are defined by the event code to include characteristics selected from a group of characteristics comprising:

an angle of view;

a distance of view; and

an animated view.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of merging images on a control panel comprising:

during a printing process, sensing an event on a printing device, the event being associated with an event code;

requesting an appropriate image from each of one or more external devices, each image being defined by the event code;

using a merge module to form ~~forming~~ a coherent system image ~~from~~ by automatically combining each appropriate image and a printing device image, the printing device image being defined by the event code; and

displaying the system image on a control panel.

22. (Currently Amended) A printer comprising:

a control panel;

a printer image; and

a merge module configured to:

automatically combine the printer image with one or more requested external device images to form a coherent system image[[,]]; and[[, to]]

display the system image on the control panel.

23. (Original) A printer as recited in claim 22, wherein the printer image and each external device image are determined from an event code.

24. (Original) A printer as recited in claim 23, wherein the event code is generated in an external device.

25. (Original) A printer as recited in claim 22, wherein the printer image and each external device image illustrate views having particular characteristics selected from a group of characteristics comprising:

an angle of view;

a distance of view; and

an animated view.

26. (Currently Amended) A printer comprising:

a control panel;

a plurality of printer images; and  
a merge module configured to:  
request ~~receive~~ appropriate external images from each of one or  
more external devices[[,]];  
form a coherent system image by automatically combining ~~from~~ a  
printer image and an external image from each of the one or more external  
devices[[,]]; and  
display the system image on the control panel.

27. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:  
a printing device having a control panel and printing device image; and  
one or more external devices, each external device having an external device  
image;

wherein the printing device comprises a merge module configured to:  
request appropriate external device images;  
retrieve the appropriate external device images[[,]];  
automatically combine the external device images and the printing  
device image into a coherent system image[[,]]; and  
display the system image on a control panel.

28. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:  
a printing device having a control panel and an image of itself; and  
one or more external devices, each external device having an image of itself;  
wherein the printing device comprises a merge module configured to:

interpret an event code[[,]]; ~~retrieve~~  
request appropriate external device images based on the event  
code[[,]];  
automatically combine the appropriate external device images and  
the printing device image into a coherent system image[[,]]; and  
display the system image on a control panel.